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FOR: : METHOD AND APPARATUS) Group 3732
FOR INSTALLATION OF)
DENTAL IMPLANT)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 29, 1998 in the above-identified application.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL NO. EJ 742 382 769US in an envelope addressed to: HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 16, 1999

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